# August 2025

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### **Mark Your Calendars**

August 27: Awana Leader Training

September 3: Awana Pick-Up Party

September 10: Awana Kick-Off!

**November 2:** Parent Child Dedication



During our recent Be The Church event, one special project focused on reaching out to the children who attended VBS but don't currently have a home church. Our team came together to create 36 gift bags filled with fun items and a personal invitation to come back and be part of our church family. We then divided into delivery teams and personally brought the bags to each child's home. It was such a joy to reconnect with these kids, see their smiles, and let them know they are remembered and welcome. What a meaningful way to be the church—by loving others right where they are!



We want to take a moment to celebrate and honor Bev Pence, who has faithfully served in our Bethel Kids 3rd-5th grade class for the past four years. Bev stepped into Kids Ministry shortly after she began attending Bethel, and from day one, she has brought love, warmth, and wisdom to every child she's served.

Known affectionately by many of the kids as a "church grandma,"
Bev has been a steady, caring presence and a wonderful example of someone who loves Jesus and invests in the next generation.
As she recently celebrated her 81st birthday, Bev has decided to retire from serving in Kids Ministry. We are incredibly grateful for the impact she's made and the legacy she leaves behind.

Please join us in thanking Bev for her years of dedication and care—you are deeply appreciated!







## **REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!**

Awana Pick-Up Party: September 3, 2025

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Opening Night: September 10, 2025

Time: 6:30pm - 7:45pm

Point kids to Jesus Change a life Volunteer today!



Space may be limited, so register early!

Parents, if you are a volunteer, it
guarantees your child a place.



Scan below to find links to resources for each Sunday's lesson that you can use at home during the week to talk more deeply about what your kids are learning from the Bible.





Scan the QR code or click <a href="here">here</a> to access this week's resources\* and start meaningful conversations with your kids today!

\*You may be asked to create a free family account.

#### Follow the BK socials

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Looking to serve
in Bethel Kids?
Click here to get the
conversation started!

## **VBS Celebration!**

"Oh magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!" Psalm 34:3

#### God was so present and poured out His powerful blessing on our VBS in June!

We are deeply thankful for the 14 children who trusted Christ as their Savior; the nearly \$12,000 our kids raised towards building a playground for SETECA ministries in Guatemala; more than 130 kids who were prayed over individually; first-time visitors who have since returned to our church; Gospel seeds planted and watered in the hearts of over 1,300 children; and faithful volunteers who gave thousands of hours to serve in the work God had prepared.

God, we magnify Your great name and the incredible things YOU have done!









